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Tyler Farr & Forgotten Highway in Concert November 5

By Meagan Dotson

Tyler Farr will be in concert Saturday, Nov. 5th, with Forgotten Highway opening. Doors open at 7:00pm central time, with Forgotten Highway taking the stage at 8:00, and Tyler Farr performing at 9:30 at the new Rough Riders Event Center, 2209 Wolves Den Pkwy in Watford City. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$50 at the door and can be purchased at www.ticketnoble. com, at the box office in the event center, or by calling 701-842-3665.

Farr is a country singer and songwriter who grew up in Garden City, Missouri and is known for singles such as 'Suffer in Peace', 'Better in Boots', and 'Our Town'.

Opening for Farr is Forgotten Highway with their blend of modern and classic country. The band is comprised of Drew Goblirsch, Christian Walsh, Brenna Carey, Hunter Johnson, Ezra Brodersen, Erik Abrahamzon, and Jordan Brooks.

The event center provides stadium style seating accommodating 2,500+, and there will be concessions and a bar available. There are eight

suites that seat 12 which can be reserved for \$720; each suite comes with refreshments as well as a bar attendant.



This is a show you won't want to miss, so hurry and get your tickets today!

The Parade of Trees Lights Up Another Season of Giving

By Meagan Dotson

Break out the tinsel, twinkle lights, and tree toppers all in the spirit of giving! That's right, the 2016 Parade of Trees is fast approaching, with proceeds going to the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County's Back a Kid Fund, and supporting the mission of the MonDak Heritage Center.

Businesses, organizations, and individuals can donate decorated Christmas trees and wreaths to be auctioned off at 6:00pm on Saturday, Nov. 26th as part of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Stroll.

This is the 14th year the Parade of Trees has been a fundraising event for the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, and the second year it will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE in Sidney. The Parade of Trees began in 2006 as a fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County and the Family Resource Center, having raised thousands of

dollars for the participating organizations.

Set-up times are on Nov. 17th and 18th from 10:00am – 4:00pm, Nov. 19th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, and Nov. 21st from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Trees will be on display from Nov. 22 through Nov. 26. Purchased trees can be picked up Dec. 6 – 9 from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Anyone needing special considerations for setting up or picking up trees and wreaths can contact Leann Pelvit at the MonDak Heritage Center at 406-433-3500.

There is room for thirty-two trees and eight to ten wreaths, depending on size. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County Facebook page or they can be picked up at the Club, 200 3rd Ave SE. Those who donate are asked to glue the sections of the tree together, glue bulb ornament tops onto the bulbs, and wire all ornaments to the trees to prevent them from being broken when they are picked up. It is also asked that there are no loosely glittered ornaments, real feathers, or live plants including fruits and vegetables on the donated trees and wreaths. Please do not include anything that you do not wish to donate except an extension cord. Extension cords must be picked up following the event, so please include your name on the cord. A separate entry form must be filled out for each donated item. Voting for Best of Show, People's Choice, Most Creative, and Best Wreath will start Nov. 22nd, with winners announced just before the auction on the 26th.

The club will be decorating a tree that will display handmade ornaments representing different aspects of the new building; those ornaments will be available for purchase, with those specific funds being put towards the new building project.

For more information about the Parade of Trees, Back a Kid Fund or the Building Project, please contact Michele Seadeek, Development Director with the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, at 406-433-6763 or email her at m.seadeek@richlandbgc.org.

There are New Opportunities for Young Professionals in Richland County

By Meagan Dotson

A brand new business service is taking shape in Richland County. Sidney Young Professionals has been formed through

Richland Economic Development Corp (REDC).

The non-profit service was initiated by REDC Project Assistant, Katie Dasinger, after visiting with City Attorney, Joel Krautter, about the challenges of moving to Sidney without knowing anyone, and establishing themselves professionally. The two were familiar with the Young Professionals group in Billings, and did further research into the Watford City Young Professionals to determine how to best address the needs in Sidney.

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The purpose of the group is to create networking opportunities and outreach through events and classes, as well as to develop a social element that highlights what Sidney has to offer outside of work. Their overall goal is to run the program annually during the school year and have a variety of people in different professions meet. Additionally, there was a high turnover of young professionals in the area, and the group can act as a resource for businesses to help them recruit and retain employees.

Dasinger presented the idea to the REDC Board and got their approval, as the new group supports REDC's mission: To take action or encourage action by others which will assist potential new or existing businesses to improve their chances of survival and contribution to economic growth in Richland County, Montana.

"Katie has a passion to give back to and enhance the community," said Leslie Messer, REDC Executive Director. "This isn't a duplicate service and it is another resource for the community. There isn't anything else like it in the area and REDC is very pleased to offer the program."

This year, the focus of the group will be connecting like-minded people, with future plans to offer beneficial classes on things like social media marketing and updating resumes. The Sidney Young Professionals will meet the second Tuesday of the month, and their first meeting is on Nov. 8th at the Tap House, located at 900 ½ S Central Ave, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. They invite anyone who's interested to stop in and see what they're all about, and are asking for a simple at the deer deposition.

all about, and are asking for a simple at-the-door donation. For more information, contact REDC at 406-482-4679.

Celebrate the Lighting of the Bridge Nov. 12 in Fairview



By Meagan Dotson

Join the Fairview festivities, Saturday, Nov 12th. The day begins with a craft and vendor show from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Fairview High School. More than 40 crafters and vendors will be set up in the old gymnasium and cafeteria, and concessions will be available on site provided by the high school Explore America Club. Sidney Gymnastics Club will be performing in the new gymnasium from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

That afternoon, the public is invited to come to Sundhiem Park and hang large, light-up ornaments in the trees, and warm themselves around the bonfire. There will be horse drawn wagon rides, provided by Katelyn Dynneson from 5:00pm – 7:00pm, and Santa will be there. Zion Luther Lights will have hot chocolate and chili, and Karen and Kevin Boehler will be doing some Christmas Caroling. When the sun sets, the park lights will come on and fireworks will start at 7:00pm. Don't miss this celebration to usher in the Christmas season!

Community to Receive Public Appreciation From the B&GC

By Meagan Dotson

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County is having their first annual community-wide 'Thank-a-thon' Nov. 13th – 19th, as a way to show their appreciation for the support and encouragement that they receive from the residents of Richland County.

There will be banners that read 'Great Futures Start with You' displayed around Sidney and yard signs up throughout

As a way to show their gratitude, the club usually holds a family feast and invites club members, staff, and their families, but this year they wanted to expand their appreciation even further.

"This year we wanted to shout out our appreciation and thank the entire community for all of their support and involvement with the club," said Michele Seadeek, Boys & Girls Club of Richland County Development Director.

Their family feast will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17th with a showing of A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving to follow; interested members, staff, families and donors should call the club to let them know if they're planning to attend, 406-433-6763 by Nov. 15

During the 'Thank-a-thon' week, kids at the club will be showing their artistic sides with a thank you card contest and videos posted on Facebook. The five winning designs will be featured on the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County's thank you cards being sent in November to all those who have shown

their support in time, energy, or funding.

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County would like to say thank you for your past, present and future involvement. 'Great Futures Start with You'.

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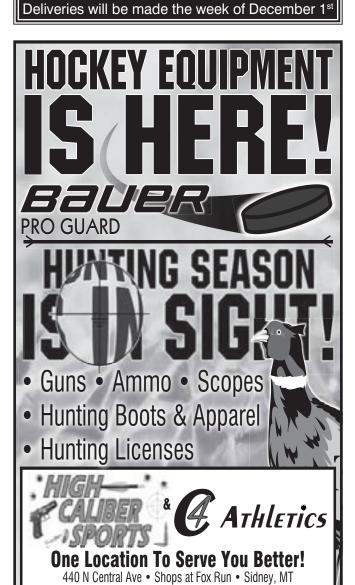
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OBITUARIES

Alice Hanson, 96 Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Alice C. Hanson, 96, of Fairview, MT are at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 26 at Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel in Sidney, MT with Pastor Roberta Pierce of Zion Lutheran Church of Fairview officiating.

Interment was in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery, Sioux Pass, MT under the direction of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney.

Visitation was on Tuesday, October 25 from noon to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, October 26 from 10 a.m. till service time at the funeral home.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Alice died on Sunday, October 23, at her home in Fairview, MT.

Viola M. Kelsey, 81 Miles City, MT formerly of Poplar, MT

Memorial mass for Viola M. Kelsey, 81, of Miles City, MT formerly of Poplar, MT will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 2, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar, MT.

Cremation has taken place under the care of the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home in Sidney, MT.

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Viola died on Monday, October 24, at Friendship Villa Health Care Community, Miles City, MT.

Gary D. Lewis, 72 Fairview, MT

Funeral services for Gary D. Lewis, 72, of Fairview, MT are at 2 p.m., Thursday, November 3, at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairview with Pastor Roberta Pierce officiating.

Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Fairview, ND under the care of Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home of Sidney. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before service at

the church. Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Gary died on Saturday, October 29 at his home in Fairview surrounded by his family.

Get Ready for Christmas Around the World, Sat. Nov. 26th

By Meagan Dotson

Plans for the 2016 Christmas Stroll are underway; the stroll will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26th, from 3:00pm - 7:00pm with the Parade of Lights to follow. The theme this year is 'Christmas Around the World' and businesses are invited to participate by decorating their windows, choosing one country as their theme. Any business that would like to be involved can call 406-433-1800 for details.

The Parade of Lights is another great way that businesses, organizations, and non-profits can contribute to the fun, decorating a float and organizing volunteers to hand out candy during the parade.

The 14th annual Parade of Trees will be having their auction that day at 6:00pm at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE. Trees are on display from Nov. 22nd - 26th, and the MonDak will be open that day at 10:00am; be sure to stop in and vote for the Best of Show, People's Choice, Most Creative, and Best Wreath, and show your support for the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County and the MonDak Heritage Center.

There will be a community-wide BINGO game beginning that day, as well. Each BINGO square will have the logo of a participating business and when BINGO players stop into each business, they can get that logo stamped. Once the card is complete, with all the squares stamped, they can be turned in at participating retail stores. The center square can be stamped off by making a donation to the Food Bank Christmas Tree that will be housed at Ribbon & Rail. The BINGO cards will be available in the Roundup and Sidney Herald newspapers Wednesday. Nov. 23rd, as well as in businesses and the game will run for two weeks, with all completed cards needing to be in by Saturday, Dec.10th. Be sure to take some time to look around each business and do some Christmas shopping while you're there! The winning BINGO card will be drawn the week of Dec. 12th and the winner will receive hundreds of dollars in Chamber Bucks.

Businesses will have vendors/side-walk sales outside of their stores from 4:00pm - 6:00pm, which is a great opportunity for non-profits. If you are a non-profit business that would like to be a vendor, please contact the business that you would like to be in front of to get their approval and work out the details.

Centre Theatre will be showing a free movie at 1:00pm, and the Sidney-Richland County Library will be showing Merry Christmas Charlie Brown at 3:00pm. The library will be open until 6:00pm and there is no charge for the movie. Join them for some festive fun and say 'Hi' to Santa while you're there!

More details will be included as they are determined, including activities, services, and participating vendors.

Fubuki Daiko to Perform Nov. 10

The Northeastern Arts Network proudly presents the Japanese drumming group "Fubuki Daiko" on Thursday, November 10th as part of their Big Sky Concert Series.

Fubuki Daiko reinvents traditional Japanese drumming with their eclectic and energetic performances that are part martial arts athleticism, part meditation, and all rhythm. The core members of the group each have over 20 years of taiko experience and received their formative training from the founder of North American Taiko, Grandmaster Seiichi Tanaka. After performing at Carnegie Hall with the San Francisco Taiko Dojo and leaving with Tanaka's blessing, they relocated to Winnipeg, Manitoba where they expanded into the current professional touring ensemble. The group's self-titled CD received a Prairie Music Award for Outstanding Instrumental Recording.

This exciting performance will be held at the Sidney Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For additional information contact Candy Markwald 406-488-4155, Jill Hill 406-489-4304, or Leann Pelvit at 406-433-3500.



RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., Nov. 2

6 p.m. - Free Community Meal - Everyone welcome. Pella Lutheran Church, 418 West Main. 6:30 p.m. - Fairview Yoga - Yoga classes for adults only.

\$5 per class, all levels welcome. Props needed, yoga mat, comfortable clothing, a smile. Fairview High School Cafeteria. There is also a 6:30 p.m. class on Nov. 7 for high school students and older. For more information contact Kayla Fox, 209-263-1336 or Tammi Eldridge Warren, 406-480-9273. 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Worship On Wednesdays - Kids & youth night with laughter, encouragement, worship, prayer and fun! Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney.

Thurs., Nov. 9

Miniature Art Show - This event will run through January 14, 2017. Free and open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. MonDak Heritage Center.

Thurs., Nov. 10

7 p.m. - Fubuki Daiko - This group reinvents traditional Japanese drumming with their eclectic and energetic performances that are part martial arts athleticism, part meditation, and all rhythm. Sidney Middle School Auditorium. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors (60+), \$10 for students. 406-488-4304.

Fri., Nov. 11

8-10 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. - Haircuts for Heroes - Complimentary haircuts for veterans at Trendz Salon, 301 S. Central Ave., Sidney, MT. Hair cuts will be given on a first come, first serve basis and coffee and goodies will be available. Sat., Nov. 12

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale - Soup, sandwiches, pie & coffee. Baked goods, lefse, gift baskets. Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 211 East Holly, Sidney, MT. 10 a.m. - Fairview Festivities - 10 a.m.-3 p.m., craft and vendor show at the old gymnasium and cafeteria; 1-3 p.m., Sidney Gymnastics Club performance in the new gymnasium; afternoon in Sundhiem Park; bonfire and hanging ornaments in the trees; 5-7 p.m., wagon rides, Santa, hot chocolate and chili, Christmas caroling, 7 p.m., fireworks.

Tues., Nov. 15 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. - MOPS - Mothers of 0-5 years old can come and connect, laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. Breakfast and childcare provided. Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane, Sidney,

MT. For more info contact Rachel Dasinger, 406-480-0924, sidneymops@hotmail.com.

Fri., Nov. 18 11:30 a.m. - Richland Red Hatters Lunch Meeting - Rod Iron. RSVP by Nov. 16 to Bobbie at 482-1262 or Margaret, 488-4613.

Sat., Nov. 19

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Lonsdale Methodist Church Bazaar - Cookie walk, homemade lefse, homemade noodles, bake and craft bazaar. Rolls and coffee available in the morning and a soup and chili lunch at noon. Lonsdale Methodist Church, Sidney. Sat., Nov. 26

6 p.m. - Parade Of Trees - MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE, Sidney, MT.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Sun., Nov. 6

2-4 p.m. - Sons of Norway Lutefisk Supper - Watford City Civic Center, 213 2nd St. NE, Watford City, ND.

Sat., Nov. 12 8 p.m. - Head East, Starship and Kat Perkins Concert - Fund

raiser for the new Veterans Memorial Park. Tickets at www. roughridercenter.com. Information on the park at www. watfordcityveteranspark.com. Rough Rider Center, Watford City, ND.

Tues., Nov. 15

5 p.m. - 4-H Fund Raiser & Bake Sale and Turkey Bingo - The local 4-H will be having their soup and sandwich fund raiser at the Middle School Commons Area, Watford City, ND. This will be followed by turkey bingo at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Mary at 570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest.com. Sat Nov 19

5 p.m. - Roller Derby Bout - Bring the family and enjoy some action packed full contact women's roller derby. Rough Rider Center, Watford City.

Fri., Nov. 25

6:30 p.m. - Annual Parade of Lights - Starting on main street, Watford City, ND. For more information contact the chamber office, 701-570-5084 or wcchamber@ruggedwest.com.

6 p.m. - Festival of Trees Gala - Silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, Christmas tree auction and music. Tickets \$25. Rough Rider Center, Watford City. For more information call Laura Sanford, 701-580-9022.

WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Sat., Nov. 5 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Scrapbooking At The Confluence -Participants must bring their own materials and lunch.

Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034. Sun., Nov. 6

3 p.m. - Concert At The Confluence - Free concert featuring Sunrise Brass. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 701-572-9034.

Fri., Nov. 11

6 p.m. - Chi St. Alexius Health Williston Charity Ball - Dueling pianos performed by Deuces Wild. Grand Williston Hotel. For more information contact Jen at the hospital Foundation Office at 701-774-7466.

Fri., Nov. 18

9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Confluence Quilters Monthly Meeting - All experience levels invited and instruction provided. Bring your own lunch and unfinished projects. This event continues on Nov. 19. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone Sat., Nov. 5

6-9 p.m. - Taste of the Holidays - XMAS in NYC. Wine tasting, local food and music, silent auction, door prizes. EPEC, Glendive, MT. Tickets \$30/person, \$50/couple. Tickets can be purchased at ProTax 8 a.m.-5 p.m. or contact any Glendive Jaycee member. For more information contact glendivejaycess@gmail.com.

Wed., Nov. 15

7:30 p.m. - Victoria Banks Concert - Dawson County High School Auditorium, Glendive, MT.

Fri., Nov. 18

4-7 p.m. - Festival of Trees - 4 p.m., cookie walk and silent auction; 4-6 p.m., pictures with Jenny Burnam; 5-7 p.m., dinner served; 6 p.m., live auction begins. Moose Lodge, 415 N. Merrill, Glendive, MT. For more information, the nurturingtree@yahoo.com or 377-7515.

Sun, Nov. 20 7-9 p.m. - Rio Hillman, Back In the Badlands - Join us for a fun night of comedy with Rio Hillman and special guest Cody Katsatrophic. Tickets \$10, students, \$8. Tickets available at Hell Creek Music & More, 101 N Merrill Ave., Glendive, 406-377-7977. Retro Theater, 215 N Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. Fri., Nov. 25

7 p.m. - Light Parade - Starts down Merrill Ave and Parade ends at the EPEC in downtown Glendive, MT. For more information, 406-377-5601 or events@glendivechamber.com.

Rau School Costume Contest



Rau School had their Halloween costume party and contest on Friday, Oct. 28th. Winners in the Cutest Costume category were (L - R) Kylee Blekestad taking 1st, Makena Balducke taking 2nd, and MaKenzie Fasching taking 3rd.



Winners in the Most Original category were (L-R) Dylan Albrecht taking 1st, Lily Reisig taking 2nd, and Lexi Morlock taking 3rd.



Winners in the Funniest Costume category were (L - R) Ella Whiteman taking 1st, Kailey Olson taking 2nd, and Cooper McNally taking 3rd.



Winners in the Scariest Costume category were (L-R) Shelby Boehm taking 1st, Jace Bell taking 2nd, and Hailey Vincent taking 3rd.



Winners in the Best Overall category were Ben and Stella Entzel sharing 1st place, Klara Karren taking 2nd, and Hazen Foss taking 3rd.

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Haircuts for Heroes Friday, November 1

By Meagan Dotson

Megan (Vaira) Beyer, stylist at Trendz Salon, is offering complimentary haircuts for veterans from 8:00am - 10:00am and from 6:00pm - 8:00pm on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11th.

Veterans are invited to stop into the "barber shop style" event and sign in at the front desk upon arriving. Haircuts will be given in a firstcome, first serve order, and Trendz will have coffee and goodies available in the shop.

Last year was the first year Beyer started the Veterans' service, and her fellow co-workers quickly jumped on board. This year she's added the second shift in order to accommodate vets who are working during the day.

"Helping out veterans has always been a passion of mine, because I've had so many family members who have served. The idea for this service was really jumpstarted when my nephew went into the marines," Beyer commented.

The hope is that the service will continue to grow every year as more people hear about it. Trendz would like to thank veterans for their sacrifices and all that they have done. The salon is located at 301 S Central Ave in Sidney.



Free Oil Changes for Vets at Quick Change Oil

By Meagan Dotson

November 7th - 11th Quick Change Oil will be offering free oil changes to veterans and the spouses of deployed active service members. There are no appointments necessary, so stop in and enjoy some refreshments while waiting for your vehicle. Owners Frank Saalfeld and Terry Rainforth will be holding a drawing for an American Tactical over/under 12 gauge shot gun with "Freedom is Not Free" engraved on it, courtesy of John Stockhill Jewelers. Vets and their spouses can enter for a chance to win while in Quick Change Oil; the drawing will be held the evening of Saturday, Nov. 12 and they will contact the winner.

This is the second year Quick Change Oil has provided this service, and offers a

10% discount on all services to veterans throughout the year. Cross Petroleum Oil has donated the oil and CARQUEST has donated the oil filters for this special.

"We want to do this because of what they've done, and continue to do for us. I have the freedom to own and operate a business because

of their sacrifices. This is one way we can show our appreciation, honor them, and give something back," said co-owner Saalfeld.

Quick Change Oil is located at 714 W Holly St. in Sidney. They are open Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 5:30 pm. For more information, contact them at 406-488-1915.



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Fall Mule Deer Survey Completed

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department's fall mule deer survey indicates that mule deer had another good year of

Biologists counted 3,003 (2,157 in 2015) mule deer in the

annual aerial survey in October. The buck-to-doe ratio of 0.48 (0.42 in 2015) is higher than the long-term average of 0.43 bucks per doe, while the fawn-to-doe ratio of 0.90 (0.84 in 2015) is the same as the long-term average.

Big game management supervisor Bruce Stillings said the mule deer population continues to recover nicely following the devastating winters of 2008-10, with its third consecutive year of fawn production near or above the long-term average.

"This year's good fawn production has the potential to result in a nice population increase next spring, depending on the severity of the winter," Stillings said.

The fall aerial survey, conducted specifically to study demographics, covers 24 study areas and 306.3 square miles in western North Dakota. Biologists also survey the same study areas in the spring of each year to determine population abundance.

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Permits to possess are free and available from game wardens and local law enforcement offices.

In addition, hunters are reminded to properly dispose of dead deer. Harvested deer cannot be left on the side of a roadway or in a ditch, and deer parts cannot be discarded in commercial dumpsters.

Find Your Deer License

Now is the time to locate your deer license and check it for accuracy.

Every year the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's licensing section receives last-minute inquiries from hunters who can't find their license. When that happens, it's difficult to try to get a replacement license in time for the season opener.

Another reason to check the license now is to make sure the unit and species is what was intended.

Deer hunters in need of a replacement license can print out a duplicate (replacement) license application from the Game and Fish website, gf.nd. gov, or can call 701-328-6300 to have an application mailed or faxed.

The form must be completely filled out and notarized, and sent back in to the department with a fee.

MSU Awarded Grant to Research Biofuel, Carbon Capture Technologies for Upper Missouri River Basin

By Evelyn Boswell for the **MSU News Service**

BOZEMAN -- A regional interdisciplinary team led by Montana State University has received \$6 million to develop new innovations at the intersection of food, energy and water systems while training the next generation of scien-

The four-year grant from the National Science Foundation will allow MSU, the University of Wyoming and the University of South Dakota to coordinate a massive effort to address questions about whether biofuels and carbon capture technologies can be sustainably introduced into the Upper Missouri River Basin, said Paul Stoy, principal investigator and associate professor in the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences in MSU's College of Agriculture.

The main project goal is to develop a framework for evaluating proposals to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide concentrations -- the leading contributor to climate change -- while maintaining food security, water quality, biodiversity and other benefits, Stoy said.

The researchers could find unexpected social and environmental conflicts when biofuels are used to generate energy and carbon dioxide is removed from the atmosphere and stored in geological formations or in ecosystems, Stoy

The Upper Missouri River Basin refers to the Missouri River and all its tributaries upstream of Sioux City, Iowa. The basin contains parts or most of five states -- Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska -- and more than 20 Indian reservations. It represents 30 percent of the wheat produced in the United States, 13 percent of the soybeans, 11 percent of the cattle and 9 percent of the corn, according to the Upper Missouri River Basin Association.

The Upper Missouri River Basin also contains the Colstrip power plant in eastern Montana -- the second largest coal-fired generating facility west of the Mississippi -- and the Bakken shale formation.

Thirty-one private, state and federal institutions and more than 50 people, including 18 MSU faculty and 13 MSU graduate students, will be involved in the project that will run into 2020, Stoy said. MSU will take the lead on research related to agriculture and bio fertilizers, food security, clean energy, and water supply and quality. Researchers at USD will focus on land use, biodiversity and ecosystem services assessment. UW will take the lead on issues related to agricultural economics, economic modeling and land use. Importantly for the integrated award, all institutions will have the opportunity to collaborate on all aspects of the project. Montana partners in the project will include Little Big Horn College on the Crow Indian Reservation, Salish Kootenai College on the Flathead Indian Reservation and the Montana Institute on Ecosystems. Among the federal participants are the National Park Service, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Brad Bauer, natural resource agent for Gallatin County Extension, said he looks forward to lending his expertise to the project on behalf of MSU Extension.

"MSU Extension is excited to be part of an important project that will help us to provide communities with the information they need to make wise decisions to feed the world while developing solutions to increased atmospheric CO2 levels."

Each of the three coordinating universities will receive \$2 million to pursue its portion of the project. On the whole, Stoy said, the grant "emphasizes interdisciplinary student

training." Benjamin Poulter, an MSU ecologist now at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center who collaboratively initiated the project with researchers from MSU, USD and UWY, said the project is complex and is necessary to evaluate the regional consequences of global climate change policies that aim to achieve "negative carbon dioxide emissions." The term refers to the withdrawal of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere by growing biofuels to produce energy and "capturing" carbon dioxide emissions to store in geologic formations or in soils and vegetation.

"For the first time in millions of years, atmospheric CO2 concentrations will remain above 400 parts per million for the entirety of 2016," Poulter said. "Negative CO2 policies are needed to help make CO2 reductions and to steer society away from a 2-degree Celsius warming (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit), but these policies must be implemented without harming local livelihoods, as well as food production, water quality and biodiversity.'

The interdisciplinary team is well prepared for the challenge, Poulter said.

He added that the involvement of professors and students from the MSU Departments of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Ecology, Earth Sciences, Health and Human Development the Center for Biofilm Engineering, and the Energy Research Institute draws on the strengths of MSU across a range of environmental science, energy-related, and food and agricultural disciplines.

For example, project investigator Julia Haggerty is an assistant professor of geography in MSU's Department of Earth Sciences in the College of Letters and Science.

"This work is closely aligned with my ongoing interests in the nexus of energy policy, resource management and rural economies," Haggerty said. "It is very exciting to think we can conduct cutting-edge, integrated modeling science using the model available in our own backyard."

The \$6 million grant was one of 11 grants recently awarded through the NSF's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

"This four-year grant is important to Montana," said MSU Vice President for Research and Economic Development Renee Reijo Pera. "It will allow us to address fundamental questions in the energy sector and enables us to partner with our neighboring scientists in Wyoming and South Dakota. These grants

are highly competitive and so we are proud of the accomplishments of our scientists."

Denise Barnes, head of NSF EPSCoR, added, "These awards represent a tremendous value for the scientific community, as they foster research into some of the most pressing issues facing U.S. society, while simultaneously supporting collaborative research programs and workforce development. Whether by expanding our knowledge of the brain or by improving how our water, food and energy systems work efficiently together, these projects hold the promise of transforming our daily lives."

MSU's new grant is part of EPSCoR's Research Infrastructure Improvement Track-2 Investment strategy, which builds national research strength by initiating collaborations across institutions in two or more EPSCoR jurisdictions. The awards support research while requiring the development of a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce, particularly faculty researchers early in their careers.

The work that the new EPSCoR Track-2 team will

carry out over the next five years will provide much-needed insight toward developing greenhouse gas mitigation scenarios and designing management strategies without compromising food security and clean energy. At the regional level, results and broader impacts of this work are essential for raising awareness among stakeholders to minimize impacts on food production systems, livelihoods and benefits provided by the

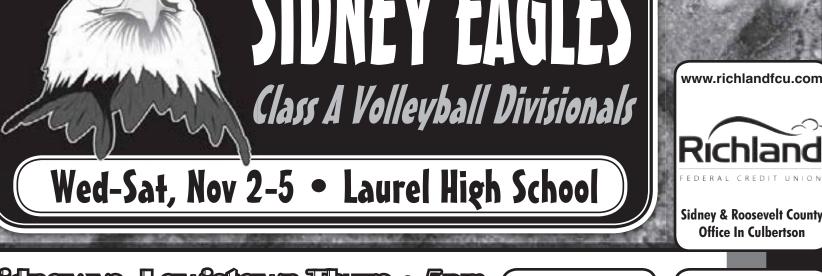
EPSCoR was established in 1979 to expand and enhance the research capability of scientists in states that traditionally have lacked strong university-based research efforts. The program was designed to help researchers compete more successfully for a portion of the current federal academic research and development budget.

Montana was one of the original five states to be involved in the EPSCoR program. In 1990, Congress began expanding the program beyond the NSF. Today, EP-SCoR is available through seven federal research and development agencies.













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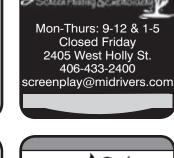


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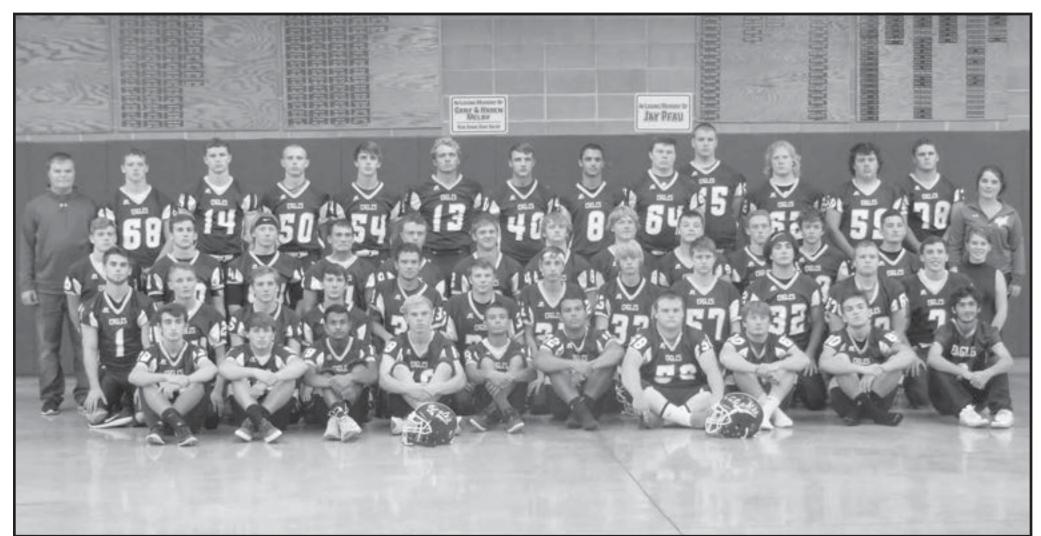


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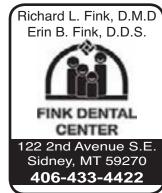












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Speech, Drama & Debate team travelled to Billings to compete in the first meet of the season. The team was small

Sidney High School but mighty, competing against 29 schools from across the state. Sophomore humorous duo Katrina Mehldahl and Tyler Berka placed 5th out of

28 duos. The team travels to Baker on Nov 11 for their next meet.

Left: In the front row (L - R)are Tianna Earl, Tyler Berka, Katrina Mehldahl, and Shanyn Reidle. In the back row (L -R) are Randy Lander, Laura Elmore, Luke Turek, and Kasey Gorder.

Below: Katrina Mehldahl (L) & Tyler Berka (R) placed 5th in Humorous Solo.



Receive Public Appreciation From the Boys & Girls Club

By Meagan Dotson

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County is having their first annual community-wide 'Thank-a-thon' Nov. 13th – 19th, as a way to show their appreciation for the support and encouragement that they receive from the residents of Richland County.

There will be banners that read 'Great Futures Start with You' displayed around Sidney and yard signs up throughout Richland County.

As a way to show their gratitude, the club usually holds a family feast and invites club members, staff, and their families, but this year they wanted to expand their appreciation even further.

"This year we wanted to shout out our appreciation and thank the entire community for all of their support and involvement with the club," said Michele Seadeek, Boys & Girls Club of Richland County Development Director.

Their family feast will be held on Thursday, Nov. 17th with a showing of A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving to follow; interested members, staff, families and donors should call the club to let them know if they're planning to attend,

406-433-6763 by Nov. 15. During the 'Thank-a-thon' week, kids at the club will be showing their artistic sides with a thank you card contest and videos posted on Facebook.

The five winning designs will be featured on the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County's thank you cards being sent in November to all those who have shown their support in time, energy, or funding.

The Boys & Girls Club of Richland County would like to say thank you for your past, present and future involvement. 'Great Futures Start with You'.

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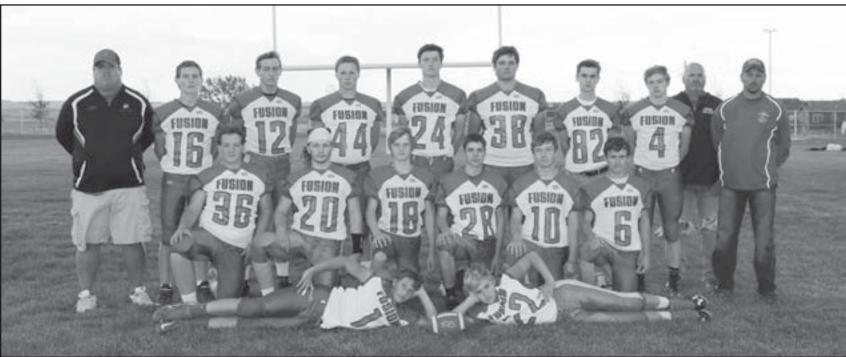


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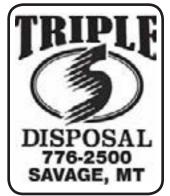
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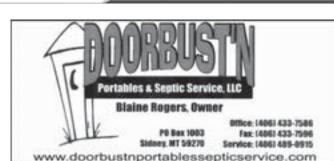
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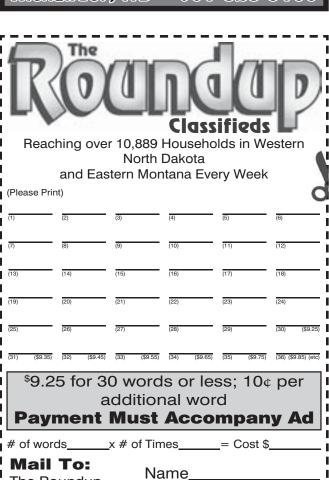






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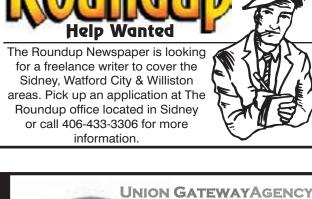
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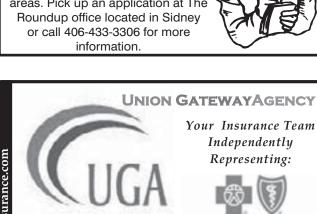
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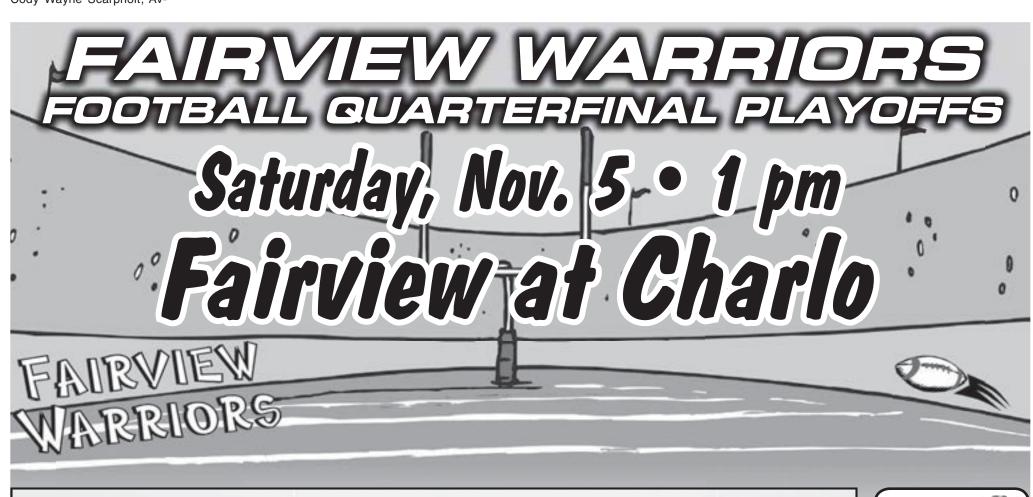
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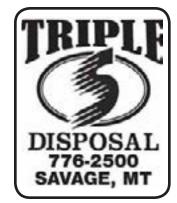






















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Daniel Farr Announces His Retirement & Reviews the Challenges & Accomplishments of His Time in Sidney

By Meagan Dotson

Superintendent of Sidney schools, Daniel Farr has announced his retirement, with his last official day being June 30, 2017. Farr began his career in Culbertson, MT after graduating from MSU Bozeman with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1982, and with his Master of Education in 1987.

Farr and his family moved to Sidney in 1998 to be closer to his wife's family, and he became the High School Principal and K-12 Curriculum Director.

"Being an educator was a natural fit. It seems like you follow in your parents' footsteps; case-in-point, two of my three daughters teach and the other is a nurse," Farr said, explaining that his parents farmed and ranched outside of Cody, WY until 1968 when his father went into education and the family moved to Billings.

In 2009, Farr became Superintendent of Schools, and was only in the position a year before the Bakken Oil Boom broke loose. Farr was then left to manage an incredible influx of new students, address the need for more space and more staff, while continuing to meet students' needs. As the school budget fluctuated, one challenge was to adequately provide services to students with additional academic needs through Title I and special education. At the height of the boom, Farr recalls that they had hired 45 additional individuals to work as service/support staff. But while the boom created challenges, it also created opportunities because as the number of students rose, so did school funding. Additionally, oil and gas revenue allowed \$30 million to be put into school improvement projects without increasing local property taxes.

"The trustees had the foresight to put that oil and gas revenue into the facilities, and so while there are still smaller improvement projects, there won't be any major financial costs in that regard for the next 20 years," Farr commented. "The County Commissioners and other individuals stepped up by going to the legislature to keep oil and gas revenue in Eastern Montana. It takes an entire community to be successful."

As the boom has slowed, everything has seemed to reach a stabilizing point, including public schools. Farr noted that the biggest decrease in students has been this year with the loss of 52 students.

"Now that we've turned that corner, we'll reexamine and readjust our direction," he said. "We've accomplished a lot in the last few years including curriculum development, teacher evaluations, and updating job descriptions. We've put in place Professional Learning Communities (PLCs), an hour a week where teachers can reflect on test scores and student progress, an investment of time and dedication."

Farr plans on taking the first year of his retirement to look at how he and his wife will transition. After completing his Doctorate in 2004, he has spent time consulting, and may teach at a collegiate level.

"I am considering using my 33 years in education to teach young educators how to become effective in administration. I want them to understand what they are getting into. Administration is very rewarding, but it also

comes with a sacrifice of time, dealing with conflict, and filling in communication gaps," he explained.

Farr plans to remain as a Director with the Eagle Foundation for the next year, and help them transition, while giving back as much as he can during that time. He also mentioned that he and his wife have many family and friendship ties in the community, but that ultimately it all comes down to family and being a part of their grandchildren's lives. The Farrs have a twoyear-old grandson and are currently awaiting the arrival of their granddaughter, due in November.

"I think that the greatest accomplishment in my time here has been the ability to work with staff to maintain a quality of education. The number one goal is to educate students. I would also like to thank the Sidney community for being an integral part of the school system. Whenever there's been a need, the community has stepped up to the plate and we get things done," Farr credited. "I think that's what makes Sidney a great community to raise a family."



Superintendent, Daniel Farr

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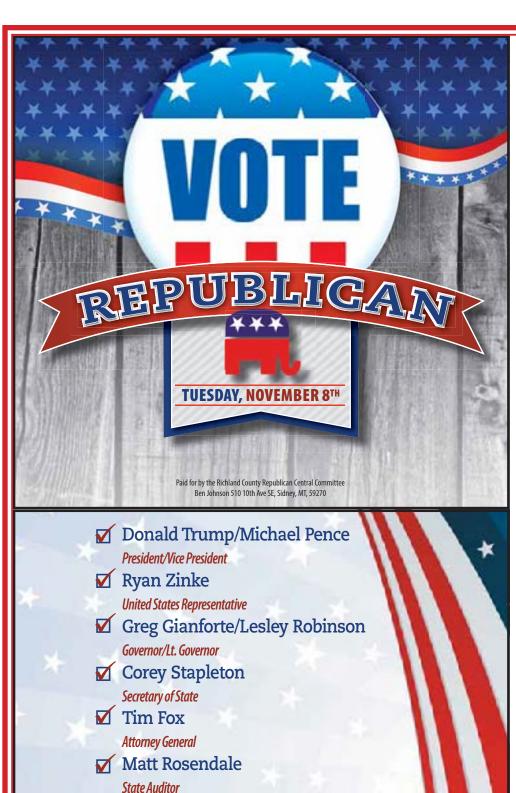
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